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1. The North Korean Navy Hospital at Wonsan has the following organization:

a. Medical Department

Chief: Colonel (doctor)\*  
Adviser: USSR Medical Corps major.\*

Pharmaceutical Section: Lieutenant colonel (doctor)\*  
Sanitation Section: Captain (doctor)  
Supply Section: Captain (doctor)

Statistician: Lt. SU Tae-san (徐泰山)

Chief Examiner: Lt. MO Yong-chan (牟永贊)

Russian Interpreter: Lt. YI Pil-rok (伊必祿)

Administrator: First lieutenant, with four sergeants

Trainees: About 50 men are in training under the chief examiner as medical sergeants.

b. Central Hospital

Chief: Lt. Colonel CHO Ki-in (趙基鎭)

Out-Patients Section: Major UI Hyo-tok (宣孝德), Medical Corps

Internal Section: Captain PAK Sung-hi (朴勝熙), Medical Corps

Indoctrination: Lt. Colonel MUN Pin (文彬), in charge of political training

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Reception: Captain  
 Diet Section: Lieutenant  
 Accounts Section: Lieutenant  
 Motor Pool: First Lieutenant  
 Chief Attendant: First Lieutenant, with five men  
 Medical Attendants: About 300, including medical corpsmen  
 Hospital Guard: One section, numbering about 40  
 Representative of State Security Bureau: Captain

## c. Wonsan Base Hospital

Chief: Lt. Colonel  
 Doctors: About seven  
 Attendants: About 20

d. Emergency Hospital at Pukhang (127-26, 39-10) - One doctor, three attendants.

e. Medical Unit for each fleet -- One doctor and four medical corpsmen.

## 2. Supplies for the hospital were sent in after the outbreak of the war partly from South Korea and partly from the USSR, as follows:

## From the USSR:

Bandages  
 Medicines (unspecified)  
 Splints  
 Stretchers  
 Two-man carriers  
 Utensils and tools (unspecified)  
 Lamps  
 First aid dressings  
 Bone instruments

## From South Korea:

Penicillin  
 Sulfadiazine  
 Sulfaguanidine  
 Sulfanilamid  
 Sulfathiazole

Supplied by the North Korean Trade  
 Bureau: Medical supplies (not specified)  
 Gauze  
 Bandages

## 3. Activities of the hospital from June to September included the following:

a. On 21 June, half the entire personnel of the Central Hospital were sent for field training, arriving at Changchon (128-24, 37-46) on 23 June. At the beginning of July, the training party moved from Changchon to Kanghung (128-54, 37-44) on the east coast, spent about five days dressing wounds of about 40 men, and were sent back to Sokcho (128-36, 38-13), where they remained a month, caring for about 40 wounded.

b. At the beginning of August, they were ordered to the former Wonsan Agricultural College. About 400 casualties from the UN air raids on the fleet on 17 and 27 August were brought into the college buildings for treatment.

c. About 20 September, the Central Hospital in Wonsan was ordered to move north on foot with its entire staff.

## 4. The position of the Wonsan Hospital in the North Korean Navy medical establishment is shown in the following diagram:

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North Korean Navy Medical Department (headed by colonel)

Chinnampo Marine Hospital

Hospital of the Naval Officers Academy, Chongjin

Yujir (129-18, 40-42) Base Hospital

Chinnampo Base Hospital

Navy Central Hospital, Wonsan (918 Unit) -- Pukhng Emergency Hospital

Wonsan Base Hospital -- Medical Unit of 1, 2, 3, 4, Fleet

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538 Unit Hospital

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Comment. These personnel were not identified by name.

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